THE COMING KINGDOM

"In that day the branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and honor of the survivors of Israel." — Isaiah 4:2 (ESV)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania

Sunday, August 1st, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The First Day of August, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our studies in **Church History**, working on a sub-series relating to the issue of **God & Government**. We are still considering the pros-and-cons of the so-called "Minimal Engagement" view; does Christian civic involvement *matter*?

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Peace Like a River"* (#207, v. 1)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Showers of Blessing* (#209)."

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

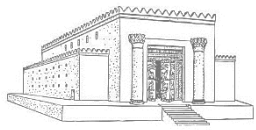
Scripture Reading: Rev. 20:1-10.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Sunshine in My Soul* (#233)."

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Redeemed* (#265)"



Dismissal of Youth for Kid's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"The Coming Kingdom."*

Invitation Hymn:* *"Some Golden Daybreak* (#534)."

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.

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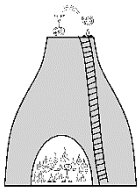
Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 PM.



Our in-depth studies in **Daniel** continue, with the account of the "Three Holy Children." The wrath of a King is great and terrifying (Prov. 16:14)—but is also subject to folly (Prov. 14:17), and here it plays a significant role in God being glorified through a fearless act of civil disobedience (Acts 5:29) by the three young men.

Today's Verse for Reflection:

"And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem."— Isaiah 2:3 (NASB)

Week of July 25-July 31, 2021

Sunday School—8
Morning Worship—17
Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study—7
Church Offering: $453.75

Men's Meeting

Our next Men's Meeting will be THIS Monday, Aug. 2 at 7 PM.

Our **CHURCH PICNIC** will be after services on on Aug. 29; please bring covered dish or dessert, if possible.

Movie Night

On Fri., Aug. 20, at 6:30 PM, we will be showing the great film ***Overcomer*** (from the same people that brought you ***Facing the Giants***). Please invite a friend! In **September** we will be showing one of the very best Christian films, ***I Can Only Imagine***, which is the true story of Christian recording artist Bart Millard of the popular group *Mercy Me*.

Check it out on the Web

Our special message on the American Revolution (***1776 & Rom. 13***) is available on YouTube, as well as on Internet Archive in both audio and printed format. Some printed copies are also available in the vestibule.

VALLEY GRACE HOSTING DINOSAUR FALL PARTY!

In conjunction with the Armstrong-Indiana County chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, will be hosting a Fall Party for area children on **Sat., Sept. 25**. If you would like to volunteer to help with snacks, etc., please see the Pastor. Volunteers are required to complete the background/clearance forms found on the CEF website at the following address:

https://www.cefaiw.com/.

The theme of our party will be **DINOSAURS**!!!

G-R-R-R!